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For 79 years, I have watched the Portland Harbor being used as a garbage dump by over 100 polluters. It is time those polluting entities are required by law to join taxpayers in removing the major portion of contamination by dredging the 1000 acres of river bottom. The dredged material must be removed from the Willamette River and taken to a toxic dump far from both the Willamette River and the adjacent Columbia River basins.

The health of everyone in the Portland area is threatened; PCB's are already part of the air we all breathe.

This needs to be organized by existing coalitions who must insist on coordination between local, state and federal authorities. These entities must insist on air and water quality monitoring while this dredging takes place until the contaminants are safely transferred to a toxic dump location well moved from or fish and water resources. The safety of these workers and impacted neighborhoods need to be attended to until the contamination is removed.

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